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September Crop Production

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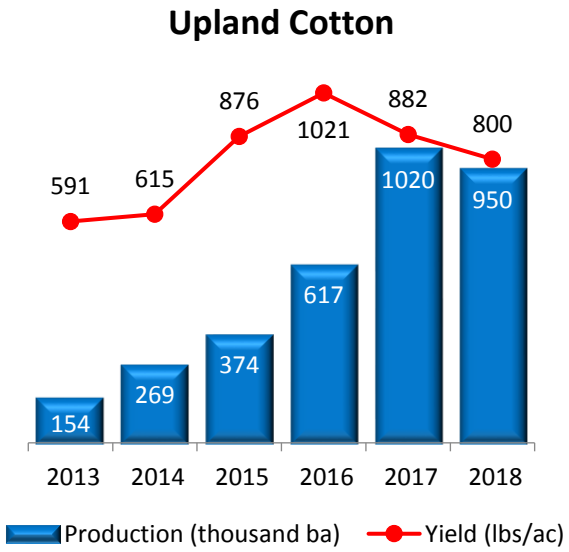
The September Row Crop harvested and production forecasts are based on a survey of approximately 1,100 Texas and Oklahoma growers conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office. The survey is conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviews. For Texas cotton, an objective yield survey is conducted in addition to the grower's survey. Actual counts of plants and boll weights are collected from small plots set up in producer fields and are used in conjunction with the results of the grower's survey to forecast yield and production of Texas cotton.

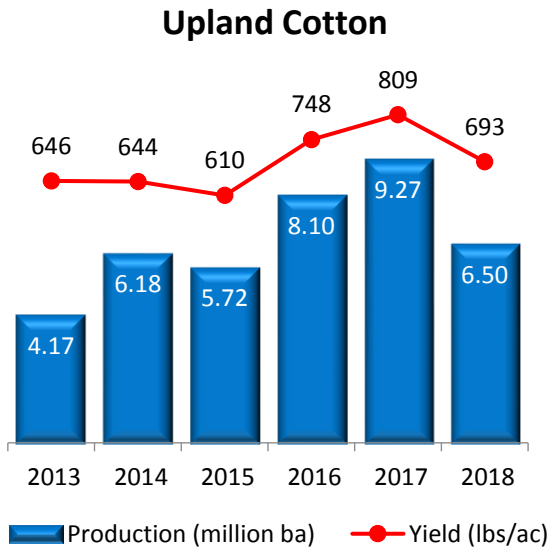
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded to the Ag Yield survey and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

Upland Cotton

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 950 thousand bales, 7 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 800 pounds per acre, compared with 882 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 570 thousand acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

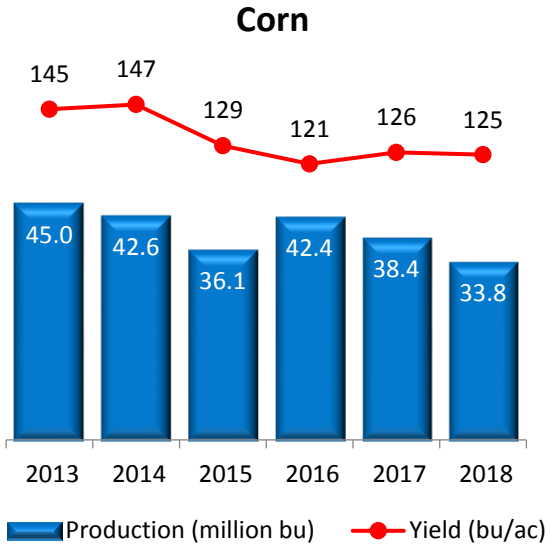
Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 6.50 million bales, 30 percent lower than 2017. Yield averaged 693 pounds per acre, compared with 809 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 4.50 million acres, is down 18 percent from last year.



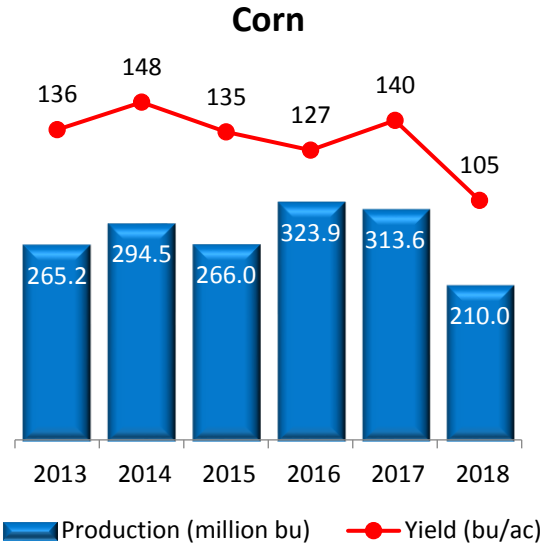


Corn

Oklahoma corn production totaled 33.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 125 bushels per acre, 1 bushels lower than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 270 thousand, are down 11 percent from last year.

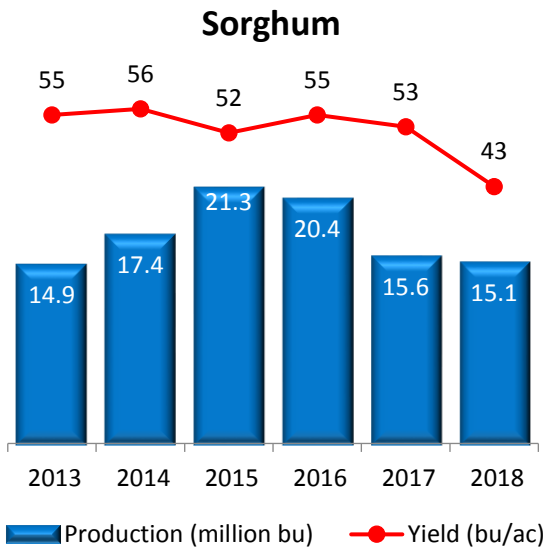


Texas corn production totaled 210 million bushels, down 33 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 105 bushels per acre, 35 bushels lower than 2017. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.00 million, are down 11 percent from last year.

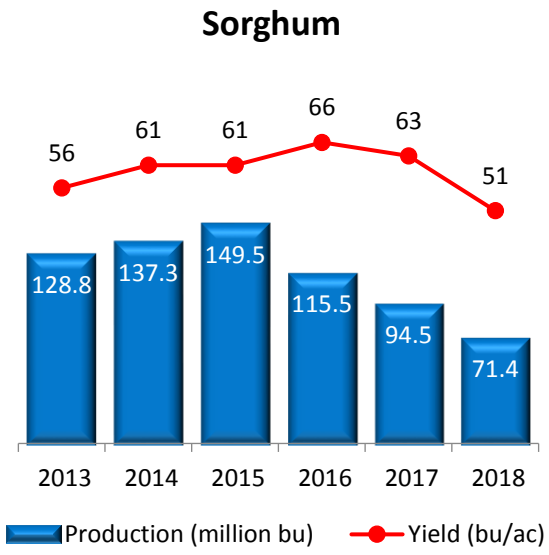


Sorghum

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 15.1 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year. Yield averaged 43 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 350 thousand acres, are 19 percent higher than 2017.



Texas sorghum production totaled 71.4 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Yield averaged 51 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.40 million acres, are 6 percent lower than 2017.



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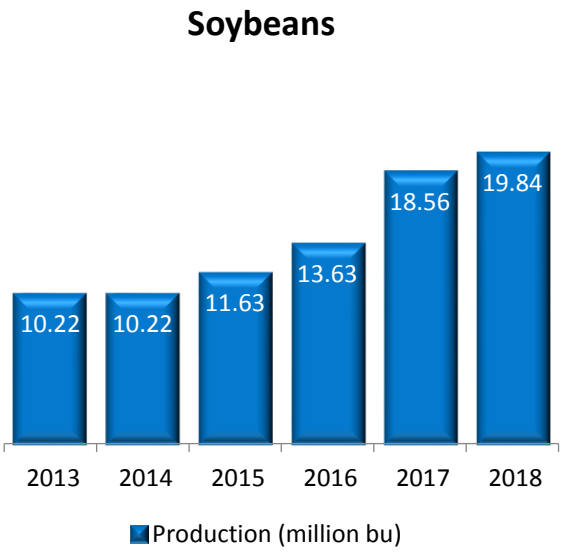
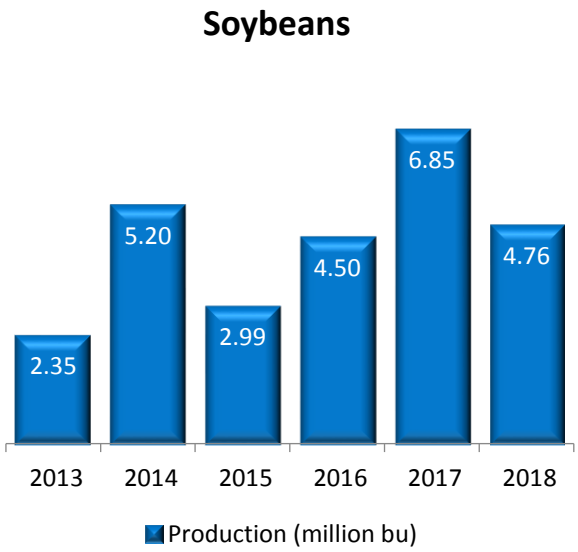
Soybeans

Oklahoma soybean production is forecast at 19.8 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, compared with 29 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 640 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year.

Texas soybean production is forecast at 4.76 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 34 bushels per acre, compared with 37.0 bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage, at 140 thousand acres, is 24 percent lower than last year.

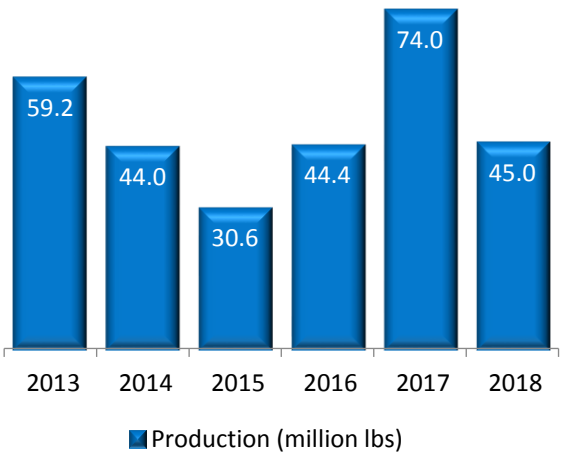


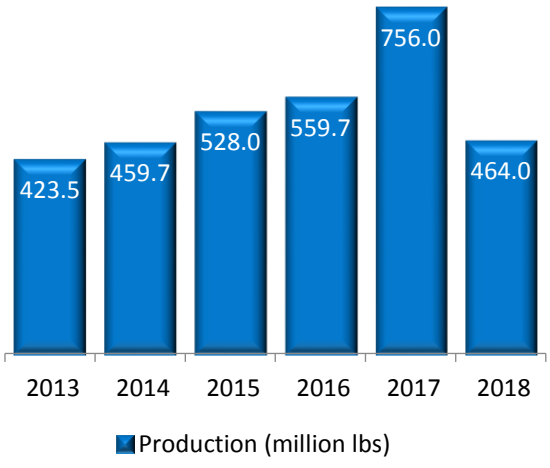


Peanuts

Oklahoma peanut production is 39 percent lower than last year, at 45.0 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,000 pounds per acre, down 700 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 25 percent from last year to 15 thousand acres.

Texas peanut production is 39 percent lower than last year, at 464 million pounds. Yield is forecast at 3,200 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from 2017. Harvested acres is down 31 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres.





DISTRICT ESTIMATES

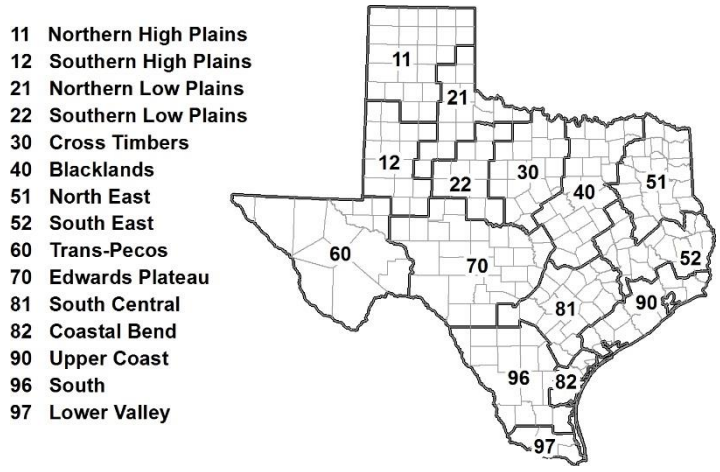
Texas District Estimates, 2017 Final and Forecasted September 1, 2018

Corn	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	
11	840.0	770.0	725.0	700.0	203.9	198.0	147,819.0	138,500.0
12	163.5	(D)	143.0	(D)	131.7	(D)	18,829.0	(D)
21	8.1	(D)	7.4	(D)	136.5	(D)	1,010.0	(D)
22	11.7	(D)	10.1	(D)	111.9	(D)	1,130.0	(D)
40	685.0	740.0	647.0	620.0	105.5	41.0	68,281.0	25,500.0
70	31.1	(D)	28.7	(D)	146.7	(D)	4,210.0	(D)
81	189.0	180.0	183.2	160.0	100.1	59.0	18,340.0	9,400.0
82	63.1	(D)	61.7	(D)	90.2	(D)	5,563.0	(D)
90	276.5	240.0	273.0	210.0	112.8	71.0	30,800.0	15,000.0
96	33.9	(D)	31.3	(D)	114.5	(D)	3,585.0	(D)
97	76.5	80.0	70.2	70.0	98.8	90.0	6,935.0	6,300.0
Other Districts	71.6	290.0	59.4	240.0	119.5	64.0	7,098.0	15,300.0
Texas	2,450.0	2,300.0	2,240.0	2,000.0	140.0	105.0	313,600.0	210,000.0

Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*pounds*		*1,000 bales*	
11	1,332.0	1,500.0	1,126.0	1,040.0	990.0	884.0	2,323.2	1,915.0
12	3,040.0	3,285.0	2,154.0	1,500.0	696.0	650.0	3,121.6	2,030.0
21	498.5	540.0	374.0	385.0	735.0	455.0	572.7	365.0
22	637.8	775.0	548.9	254.0	525.0	246.0	600.6	130.0
40	169.4	230.0	164.5	220.0	856.0	419.0	293.2	192.0
52	34.1	(D)	34.1	(D)	929.0	(D)	66.0	(D)
60	26.6	(D)	26.0	(D)	1,265.0	(D)	68.5	(D)
70	236.4	260.0	213.0	172.0	784.0	614.0	347.7	220.0
81	80.7	88.0	68.4	87.0	1,157.0	938.0	164.9	170.0
82	317.3	336.0	314.6	280.0	1,135.0	737.0	743.7	430.0
90	252.7	325.0	216.7	324.0	1,013.0	889.0	457.3	600.0
96	39.4	(D)	35.2	(D)	1,038.0	(D)	76.1	(D)
97	194.7	215.0	185.9	112.0	980.0	964.0	379.4	225.0
Other Districts	40.4	146.0	38.7	126.0	683.0	850.0	55.1	223.0
Texas	6,900.0	7,700.0	5,500.0	4,500.0	809.0	693.0	9,270.0	6,500.0

Sorghum	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*bushels*		*1,000 bushels*	
11	324.0	460.0	264.6	330.0	72.1	71.0	19,076.0	23,500.0
12	314.0	150.0	286.3	150.0	41.0	40.0	11,729.0	6,000.0
22	29.6	(D)	24.1	(D)	45.5	(D)	1,095.6	(D)
40	81.9	85.0	69.3	75.0	70.7	55.0	4,899.0	4,100.0
52	7.5	(D)	7.2	(D)	104.4	(D)	751.5	(D)
70	49.1	45.0	43.7	35.0	53.1	34.0	2,321.0	1,200.0
81	76.6	85.0	72.3	75.0	67.7	63.0	4,897.0	4,700.0
82	309.0	320.0	307.7	320.0	72.6	53.0	22,338.0	16,800.0
90	101.2	90.0	96.5	90.0	98.2	67.0	9,474.0	6,000.0
96	63.0	(D)	60.8	(D)	50.0	(D)	3,039.0	(D)
97	265.0	210.0	249.4	210.0	56.1	34.0	13,980.0	7,200.0
Other Districts	29.1	155.0	18.2	115.0	49.4	17.0	899.9	1,900.0
Texas	1,650.0	1,600.0	1,500.0	1,400.0	63.0	51.0	94,500.0	71,400.0

(D) Combined under *Other Districts*. Not published to prevent disclosure.



CROP SUMMARY

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States, 2017 Final and Forecasted September 1,2018 [1]

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
	1,000 acres		*1,000 acres*		*units*			*1,000 units*	
Corn, grain [2]									
Oklahoma	350	310	305	270	126.0	125.0	bushels	38,430	33,750
Texas	2,450	2,300	2,240	2,000	140.0	105.0	bushels	313,600	210,000
United States	90,167	89,128	82,703	81,770	176.6	181.3	bushels	14,604,067	14,826,690
Upland Cotton									
Oklahoma	585	780	555	570	882.0	800.0	(3)	1,020	950
Texas	6,900	7,700	5,500	4,500	809.0	693.0	(3)	9,270	6,500
United States	12,360	13,794	10,850	10,309	895.0	881.0	(3)	20,223	18,911
Pima Cotton									
Texas	14	17	13	16	960.0	960.0	(3)	26	32
United States	253	248	250	245	1,341.0	1,508.0	(3)	700	771
Peanuts									
Oklahoma	21	16	20	15	3,700.0	3,000.0	pounds	74,000	45,000
Texas	275	155	210	145	3,600.0	3,200.0	pounds	756,000	464,000
United States	1,871	1,427	1,776	1,388	4,074.0	4,151.0	pounds	7,233,600	5,759,950
Rice									
Texas	173	198	158	192	7,260.0	7,200.0	(4)	11,468	13,824
United States	2,463	2,943	2,374	2,902	7,507.0	7,563.0	(4)	178,228	219,483
Sorghum, grain [2]									
Oklahoma	315	400	295	350	53.0	43.0	bushels	15,635	15,050
Texas	1,650	1,600	1,500	1,400	63.0	51.0	bushels	94,500	71,400
United States	5,626	6,040	5,045	5,292	72.1	71.1	bushels	363,832	376,435
Soybeans									
Oklahoma	655	660	640	640	29.0	31.0	bushels	18,560	19,840
Texas	210	160	185	140	37.0	34.0	bushels	6,845	4,760
United States	90,142	89,557	89,522	88,862	49.1	52.8	bushels	4,391,553	4,693,135

[1] 2018 Planted acreage based on *June Acreage Report*. Harvested production and yield are based on September 1 conditions.
[2] Area planted for all purposes.
[3] Cotton yield is pounds and production in 480 pound bales.
[4] Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

U.S. Highlights: United States **upland cotton** production is expected to total 18.9 million bales, down 6 percent from last year. **Corn** production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2017. The **sorghum** crop production is up 3 percent from last year at 376 million bushels. The U.S. **peanut** production is estimated at 5.76 billion pounds, down 20 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** production is forecast at 4.69 billion bushels, 7 percent above last year's estimate. U.S. **rice** production is forecast at 219 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2017.

Link to the US report: *http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046*.

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